

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 09/966,109

Filing Date: October 1, 2001

First Named Inventor: Cordula HOPMANN

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Elli Peselev

Attorney Docket Number: 02481.1751-00000

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (5 Months) \$2,010.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$2,780.00 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Date: May 20, 2004

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 09/966,109	)	Examiner: Elli Peselev
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For: CITRULLIMYCINES, A PROCESS	)	
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND	)	
THEIR USE AS	)	
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, the period for response being extended to June 6, 2004 by a Notice of Appeal filed November 6, 2003, and a Petition for a five month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 9.